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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has just supplied information that an official representative of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, who is known to have an intelligence background, expressed the following personal opinion relative to the current international situation.

"The Soviets do not want war, and there will be no war. Although there is no deadline with regard to the signing of a peace treaty with East Germany, the Soviets are going to stick with all their demands regarding Berlin. The Soviets are flexing their muscles to show their strength, their purpose being to impress not only the West, but also the neutral nations. The Soviets intend to intensify this demonstration of strength."

This communication has been classified "Top Secret" because of the sensitive nature of our source. This information is being furnished to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

For your information.

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